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In re application of:

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For: METHOD OF MAKING A HEATING

ELEMENT OF THE MOLYBDENUM SILICIDE TYPE AND A HEATING

ELEMENT

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in further response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2009 (Paper No./Mail Date 20090515) and to the Advisory Action dated November 16, 2009, (Paper No./Mail Date 20091109). The Amendment After Final Rejection, filed on October 27, 2009, which amends independent claim 1, has been requested to be entered and considered by the submission of the Request for Continued Examination that was filed on November 27, 2009.

In the Advisory Action it was stated that the arguments presented in the most recent after-final amendment were well taken, and yet the previously-made rejections were said to be sustained. In that amendment claim 1 was amended to